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Honchin EN, et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 A&B is submitted herewith, except for U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications, together with a copy of a Communication for counterpart European Application No. EP 06 003 717.3 wherein the listed documents were cited.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Applicant encloses herewith copies of two communications from the Japanese Patent Office in counterpart applications (JP 10-331200 and JP 10-334499) citing such documents.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) is attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. An English language abstract and a full machine translation of JP 6-275959 each submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 6-275959.
2. An English language abstract and a full machine translation of JP 6-21648 each submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 6-21648.
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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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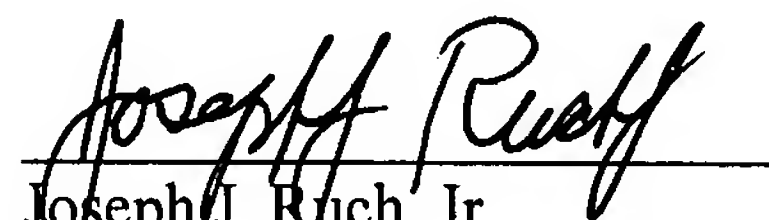
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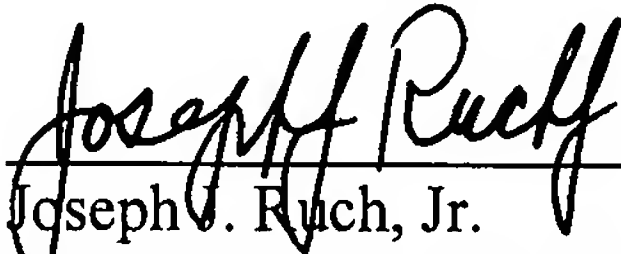
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